DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7
Ragi	.. 25 to 30	16 to 17

Agricultural operation—Paddy thrashing.

Outturn of ragi is from five to six annas.

Cattle in good condition.

Water sufficient. Fodder dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Kar-paddy, ballar and kulthi are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled. The probable outturn of crops is on an average about six annas.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stocks sufficiently available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy in Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur; sugar-cane in Goribidnur and cholum in Bagepalli are being sown. Kar-paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Gudibanda; and kulthi and ballar all over the district are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Gudibanda and Goribidnur.

Probable outturn—

Kolar ...	... Dry crop	..	.. 2 to 8 annas.
Bowringpet ...	... Do	...	.. average
	Wet crop	...	... poor.
Chintamani ...	... Dry crops	...	... 12 annas.
Mulbagal ..	. Do	...	... 2 to 8 „
Sidlaghatta ...	... Do	...	.. 8 „
	Sugar-cane	...	... 14 „
Chikballapur	... Dry crops	...	.. 10 to 12 „
	Wet crops	..	... 8 „
Bagepalli ...	.. Ballar	...	... 4 to 12 „
	Kulthi	...	... 2 to 8 „
	Sugar-cane	..	... 8 to 16 „
Goribidnur ...	... Dry crops	...	.. 8 to 13 „
Malur ...	... Ragi	...	.. 2 to 6 „
	Gram	...	... 8 „
	Ballar	...	... 2 „
	Paddy	...	... 4 „
Srinivaspur ...	... Dry crops	...	... 4 to 12 „
	Sugar-cane	...	... 8 to 12 „
Gudibanda ..	... Wet crops	...	... 10 to 14 „

10. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ballar, togari, kulthi and sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor in Sira and Pavagada, and wild gingelly in Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy

in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira, Kunigal, and Koratagere; Bengal gram and coriander in Kunigal are sown. The standing crops, *viz.*, Bengal gram in tank beds, Vaisakhi paddy, cholum, sugar-cane, kulthi and ballar under wells, are reported to be in a fair condition in all the taluks except Tiptur and parts of Pavagada. The following is the probable outturn of crops:—

Tumkur	...	Paddy	...	4 to 12 annas.
		Sugar-cane	..	8 to 14 „
Maddagiri	...	Do	...	10 „
		Kulthi	...	4 „
		Togari	...	10 „
		Ballar	...	8 „
Sira	..	Sugar-cane	..	8 to 12 „
		Kulthi	..	2 to 4 „
Gubbi	..	Kulthi, togari and ballar	...	4 to 6 „
Pavagada	...	Paddy	...	8 „
		Kulthi	.	3 „
		Castor	...	4 „
Kunigal	...	Paddy	..	12 „
		Kulthi, togari and ballar	.	4 „
		Wild gingelly	..	2 „
Turuvekere	...	Paddy and sugar-cane .	...	2 „

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is reported to be prevalent in Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of Tumkur, where "Kalu-jwara" and "bayi-jvara" are reported to prevail. Water and fodder are generally available for the present. In parts of Sira date leaves are used for fodder. In parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada, water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be fair in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala and good in Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli. Paddy and sugar-cane are good. Paddy in parts of Seringapatam and Malvalli; paddy, kulthi, ballar and togari in parts of Hunsur; kulthi and togari in parts of Yedatore; and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete are being harvested. The probable outturn of crops during the week is as follows:—

Krishnarajpete ...		Ragi ...	...	8 to 12 annas.
		Paddy ...	...	12 „
		Togari ...	...	10 to 12 „
		Kulthi ...	...	6 to 8 „
Seringapatam ...	...	Paddy ...	...	12 „
Hunsur ...	...	Do	...	8 annas.
		Kulthi less than	...	4 „
		Ballar	...	8 „
		Togari ..	...	12 „
Gundlupet ...	...	Togari and kulthi ...		12 „
		Bengal gram ...		8 „
T.-Narsipur ...	...	Bengal gram, mulberry and sugar-cane.	...	4 to 12 „

10. Prospects fair. Food grains sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. But small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Heggaddevankote where both are getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Paddy, sugar-cane, etc., are being harvested in all parts, and land is being ploughed. Standing crops are in a fairly good condition. Ballar and togari have suffered from want of rain. The following is the estimated outturn:—

Hassan ...	...	Harvested crops	...	4 to 12 annas.
Manjarabad ...	...	Paddy and ragi	...	8 to 10 „
Arsikere ...	...	Ballar, togari	...	4 to 6 „
Hole-Narsipur	...	Do	...	6 to 10 „

10. Prospects fair. Rainfall has been generally insufficient. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water generally available. In parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna, some difficulty is felt for want of fodder and water.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices high.

9. Paddy in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab; ragi and great millet in Shikarpur; and castor in Sorab are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab. Arecanut is being gathered in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli. The land is being prepared for a fresh crop in Shimoga and Tirthahalli. Standing crops, *viz.*, Bengal gram in Shimoga and sugar-cane in Sagar are in a fair condition. Cow-gram and pigeon-pea, great millet and Bengal gram in Honnali and sugar-cane in Kumsi have withered. The following is the probable outturn of the crops:—

Nagar Paddy	...	...	...	8 to 12 annas.
Kumsi do	...	...	...	4 do
Ragi and kulthi	...	...	...	12 do
Shikarpur Sugar-cane	...	...	...	8 do

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Insufficiency of water is being felt in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab and insufficiency of fodder in Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli. The standing crops are in fairly good condition. Coffee and arecanut in parts of Mudgere; arecanut, coffee and sugar-cane in parts of Koppa, castor and ballar in Tarikere; ragi, paddy, coriander and Bengal gram in Kadur; paddy, arecanut, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom in Yedahalli, and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested. The probable outturn is as follows:—

Koppa	..	Coffee and paddy ..	...	12 annas.
		Arecanut ...	...	10 „
Mudgere	...	Paddy and ragi ...	...	8 „
		Coffee and cardamom ...	...	12 „
Yedahalli	...	Paddy ...	...	8 „
Tarikere	...	Standing crop ...	...	8 „
Sringeri	...	Paddy ...	...	12 „
		Arecanut ..	...	10 „
Kadur	...	Paddy, ragi, cholum and kulthi ...	...	4 to 12 „
Chikmagalur	...	Paddy, coriander and kulthi	...	4 annas in the maidan.

10. Prospects fair. The rainfall now is untimely. Food stocks available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi, navane and haraka in Challakere; and kulthi and togari in Hiriyur are being harvested. Land is being ploughed in Holalkere. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Davangere. The following is the probable outturn of harvested crops:—

Challakere	..	...	...	... 4 annas.
Hiriyur	...	...	...	... 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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